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The Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy invites you to attend our meeting with the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association in the Nevada Room of the Golden Gateway Holiday Inn in San Francisco at 7:00 p.m., Friday, March 27, 1987:

Chair: Nicholas P. White, *University of Michigan*

John Driscoll, *UCLA/SF State U*, "The Aporias of *De Anima* III.4, 429b22-430a9"

Julia Annas, *U. of Arizona*, "Epicurus on Pleasure and Happiness"

These two papers are included in this packet, if you have paid your dues for the 1986/7 academic year.

Papers for the Central Division meetings will be distributed in a few weeks, again to dues-payers. Those papers will be Richard Kraut, "Intrinsic Goods and Dominant Ends in Aristotle," and Christos Evangelou, "Aristotle's Critique of Platonic Utopias." The meeting will be at the Palmer House in Chicago, Friday, May 1, at 6 p.m.

DUES

Dues are \$5 per year (\$7.50 Canadian), payable by check made out to SAGP (or Foundation 386). The last year for which you have paid dues is (should be) written on the mailing label of the envelope in which this notice arrives; if the number is lower than 86, and you plan to pay dues for the 86/87 academic year, we urge you to send your check now in order to receive the papers in a timely fashion. You will receive all papers distributed during the 1986/7 year, including those presented at the Eastern Division and American Philological Association meetings in December 1986.

Papers presented at meetings of the American Philosophical Association and the American Philological Association are invited by the Program Committee. The President has a leading role in planning programs; the new President, elected at the December meetings, is David Furley, of Princeton University.

CALLS FOR PAPERS

The Sixth Annual Joint Meeting of the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy with the Society for the Study of Islamic Philosophy and Science will be held at Baruch College, CUNY, October 23, 24, and 25. The general theme of the conference will be *Action, Value, and Society in Antiquity and the Middle Ages*. Several papers have already been invited, and more will be; panels are also being organized. Members of the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy are invited to submit papers for presentation at this conference. Send paper (or abstract) to A.

Preus, Philosophy SUNY, Binghamton, NY 13901, or to Parviz Morewedge, Philosophy Baruch, NY NY 10010.

ARISTOTLE'S ETHICS AND METAPHYSICS

Colloquium at University of Dayton November 6 & 7; Julia Annas and Alan Code will present invited papers. Submit papers (not more than 35 minutes reading time) to Jane Zembaty or Raymond Herbenick, Philosophy, University of Dayton, Dayton OH 45469-0001. This conference is highly recommended.

The twelfth annual meeting of the Society for Utopian Studies will be held in Media, PA, Oct. 8-11, 1987. Submitted papers are invited. Contact: Carol Farley-Kessler, English, Penn State Delaware Cty, 25 Yearsley Mill Road, Media PA 19063 by June 30.

Conferences

"The Future of the Past: New Roles for the Classics in American Life and Learning," May 14-16, 1987, at the University of Minnesota, Mpls. Contact Al Jacobson, Classics, U of Mn, Mpls MN 55455.

Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy

Presentations remaining as of this newsletter include: 2/12, at Clark U, Aryeh Kosman, "Divine Thinking and Divine Being in Aristotle." 2/19, at BC, Lloyd Gerson, "Aristotle's Polis: A Community of the Virtuous." 3/12, at Harvard, Sarah Broadie, "Value and Purpose in Aristotle's Moral Psychology." 3/19, at BC, Joan Kung, "The Cognitive Psychology of Plato's *Timaeus*." 4/2, at Holy Cross, Terence Penner, "Socrates and Fregean Psychological States." 4/9, at BC, John Dillon, "The Mind of Plotinus." These speakers will also be doing 3-day seminars on various texts at the colleges named. For more information contact John Cleary at BC, Chestnut Hill, MA 02167.

Los Angeles Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy

Presentations remaining as of this newsletter include: 3/12, at UCLA, Richard Kraut, "Aristotle's Concept of Eudaimonia/ Intrinsic Goods and Dominant Ends in Aristotle?" 4/9, at USC, Richard Sorabji, "Closed Time, Backwards Causation, and Freedom." 5/4, at USC, David Charles, "Necessity and Natural Kinds in Aristotle." 5/21, at Cal State LA, Gisela Striker, "Epicurean Hedonism."

J. B. Meyer, *Aristoteles Thierkunde*

The Institute for Research in Classical Philosophy and Science is looking for someone who would be willing to translate Meyer (Berlin, 1855), for publication under their auspices. If you're interested, or can recommend someone who might be interested, contact Allan Gotthelf at Clare Hall, Cambridge CB3 9AL UK.

Jobs

Cal State Fresno has a tenure-track position in ancient philosophy to fill, and they are paying up to \$39,000+; write Warren Kessler, Philosophy, Cal State, Fresno CA 93740-0105.

The University of Tulsa would like to appoint a Chairperson of the Philosophy Faculty with a specialization in ancient philosophy. Write to C. C. D. Hernandez, Philosophy, U. of Tulsa, Tulsa OK 74104-3189.